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## TWO HUNDRED LEFT DEAD

Russians Severely Repulsed in Battle Near Kaiyuan.

## RUSSIAN VESSELS SEEN

Five Ships Seen Off Lening Island, Which Is Just Off Coast of China. — Vessels Were Heading Southeastward.

Tokio, April 26.—In an encounter between the Russian and Japanese soldiers near Kaiyuan, Manchuria, the Russians were defeated, leaving two hundred dead on the field. The Japanese lost 38 killed, and 22 wounded. The Russians made an attack in the direction of Changtu. They were met by twelve squadrons of cavalry and one of artillery from Siaoatai who repulsed them.

### EXPECT OTHER FLEET.

Penang Straits Settlement on Lookout for Russian Vessels.

Island of Penang, Straits Settlement, April 26.—The fourth division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, commanded by Vice Admiral Nebogatoff, is expected to pass Penang and enter the Strait of Malacca today. The British authorities are on the lookout. Guard boats at night are patrolling the approaches to Penang.

### RUSSIAN SHIPS SIGHTED.

Three Battleships and Two Cruisers—Were Headed Toward Southeast.

Hong Kong, April 26.—The British steamer Colchus, just arrived, reports sighting three Russian battleships and two cruisers this morning off Lening island and steering to the southeast.

Lening island is in the China Sea, not far from the main coast of China, and southwest of Hong Kong.

### Japan Has Spies.

New York, April 26.—The Sun has the following cable from London: The Hongkong correspondent of the Express says it is most unlikely that the Russian fleet will be able to get through the cordon established by Admiral Togo. There have been no attacks by scout vessels.

Admiral Togo has hitherto received most of his information concerning Admiral Rodjestvensky's movements from spies ashore. These are stationed at every port in the China seas. They send every item of intelligence to Tokio, whence it is sent to Admiral Togo. The Japanese knew the Russians were leaving Kamranh Bay hours before the French government knew it.

Admiral Togo has also fast scouting vessels covering a wide area at sea. It is believed that he is nearly in touch with the Russians. It is understood that he will make the fullest use of his torpedo boats, in which he is enormously stronger than Admiral Rodjestvensky.

It is expected that he will attempt to sink the transports, and possibly some of the warships, in night attacks. A general action is more likely to be challenged by the Russians when in a tight corner than by the Japanese.

### OFFICIAL SURPRISE PARTY.

State Prison at Windsor Objective Point of Governor Bell and Party.

Montpelier, April 26.—Gov. Bell, who was in town last night to lead the grand march at the Charity Ball, with Mrs. Bell, left today for Windsor, where he, Lieutenant Governor Stearns and Speaker Merrifield of the House of Representatives expect to give the officials a surprise party. It is an official visit. From there the governor will go to Rutland to institute a Pomona grange Thursday evening. On Friday evening he will institute a grange at Hardwick.

### Endorse National Administration.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 26.—The Republican state convention today renominated the present state treasurer and Judge Rice. Orlandy and Beaver of the supreme court. The platform endorses the state and national administrations.

### Odd Korean Custom.

The marriage certificate is equally divided between husband and wife in Korea.

### Black Bananas.

Because banana skins happen to be black it does not follow that the fruit is unfit to eat. West Indian bananas are ripest for human consumption when the skin is almost black. It is the Canary fruit which turns a beautiful yellow.

### A Tree That Yields Tallow.

The tallow tree of China is so called from the fact that it produces a substance resembling tallow which is used for similar purposes. The fruit is inclosed within a pod. A white pulp is found within, and this substance the Chinese use in making candles, mixing a little oil with it to make it softer and more pliable.

## WILSON BACKS DOWN.

Will Not Accept \$1,000 from Clement to Settle Suit.

Rutland, April 26.—Clerk of the United States Court George E. Johnson of Burlington, stated last night that Samuel D. Wilson, plaintiff in the famous Wilson-Clement slander case, yesterday filed with the court a protest against any settlement of the case which his attorneys may have made.

Mr. Wilson, who was seen in regard to the matter, stated that it was true that he had filed a protest against any settlement of the case which his attorneys have made or may make in the future. He said that he had not authorized his attorneys to settle the case and that if any agreement in regard to a settlement had been entered by them he would repudiate the same.

### What His Attorney Says.

Burlington, April 26.—A member of the firm of Powell & Powell stated last evening that they were still attorneys for Wilson but they did not know that he planned to file any protest against a settlement of the case. He did not fully concur with the terms of settlement at first, but they expected he would accept. No money has been paid Wilson as yet.

## DASHED TO DEATH 400 FEET BELOW

Ten Miners Reduced to Mass of Flesh and Bone in a Wilkesbarre, Pa., Mine Early This Morning.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 26.—Another dreadful disaster at the anthracite coal mines occurred in this city this morning when ten miners fell to their death in the Conningham shaft of the Delaware & Hudson Coal company, by the breaking of the hoisting rope.

The shaft is nearly a thousand feet deep and the men were being lowered to their work when the accident occurred. All were dashed to the bottom and were reduced to a mangled mass of flesh and bone, the fall being fully four hundred feet.

### HER SKULL CRUSHED.

Little Rena Perrin of Stockbridge Hurt in Runaway.

Stockbridge, April 26.—The condition of Rena Perrin, aged about eight years, whose skull was crushed on Sunday last when thrown from a runaway team, remains precarious. Eli Perrin had his wife, boy, a male friend and the above girl out for a drive behind a span—one of which had lately been traded for, and proved to be a kicker. Kicking was the performance by which the runaway began which resulted in all being unloaded without ceremony. After a run of a mile the reins wound up in the wheels and stopped the infuriated steed. Mrs. Perrin suffered some fractured ribs, the boy slight injuries, and men a shaking up.

### PRIEST PRESENTED \$800.

Rev. T. J. Gaffney of Rutland, Returned Home, Is Surprised.

Rutland, April 26.—A reception was given last evening to the Rev. T. J. Gaffney, rector of St. Peter's church, who has just returned from an extended trip abroad. In a graceful speech Dr. J. D. Hanrahan in behalf of the many there presented Father Gaffney with a check for \$800, their united gift to the popular rector. The affair was held at St. Peter's hall and several speeches were made including one by Father Gaffney, in which he thanked them all for their unexpected generosity.

### NATIONAL MONUMENT IN FACT.

Southerner Suggests That North and South Unite to Erect Memorial.

Lagrange, Ga., April 26.—Governor Terrell, in his Memorial Day address, delivered here this afternoon, suggested that the time has ripe for a national monument to the dead on both sides of the Civil War. He referred to the origin of Memorial Day and paid high tribute to the heroic dead and the Southern women.

### FAMOUS EXPLORER DEAD.

Col. William Glazier Died at Midnight at His Home in Albany, N. Y.

Albany, N. Y., April 26.—Col. William Glazier, the well known explorer, died at midnight at his home here, of heart disease. He was born in 1841.

### WEBSTERVILLE.

P. M. Crowley lost a valuable horse Sunday.

Fred Boissonneau began work Monday morning for P. M. Crowley.

Chas. Charron has moved from East Barre to Libersant's block here.

Adjutor Madore suddenly left town Monday morning for parts unknown.

Pruneau & Co. are to start their light quarry soon. They expect to employ a large number of men.

Canton Bros. are employing a larger number of men this spring than usual. This is a hopeful sign.

J. B. Sargent, superintendent of schools, visited the teachers in South Barre and the West Hill Monday.

A large number from here attended the working of the Grand Orient at East Barre Monday evening and reported it a grand success.

Friends of Lewis Keith are glad to hear that he is on the gain. He has been laid up for quite a while with a grippie and a lamo back, resulting from a fall on the ice some time ago.

## CONFESSES THE CRIME

Arrested in St. Johnsbury On Murder Charge.

## JOHN YOUNG WAS SHOT.

Plummer Bacon Is Man Under Arrest—Crime Was Committed Just Outside of Whitefield, N. H.—Squabble Over a Woman.

St. Johnsbury, April 26.—Plummer Bacon, charged with the murder of John Young on a farm a few miles from Whitefield, N. H., Monday night, was captured here last night by Deputy Sheriff Follenby of Whitefield. When run down Bacon, the officer reports, confessed the crime and assented to being taken back to New Hampshire at once. St. Johnsbury was thrown into a state of excitement when the news of the capture of an alleged murderer in their midst became known.

Deputy Follenby came here yesterday afternoon, having traced Bacon from Whitefield, where he was notified of the crime at eleven o'clock Monday night. He described the man wanted and Napoleon Richard at once recognized the description of a man he had seen walking down the railroad track at 6:30 last evening. The man was headed south. With several St. Johnsbury officers Follenby started out and soon ran across the man. There was no resistance and the man submitted to arrest. Bacon admitted shooting Young and said that he would go back to New Hampshire without requisition papers. He is only 22 years old. Young was only 18. He sometimes went under the name of Sawyer.

The crime was committed on the farm of Lorenzo G. Ash, a few miles from Whitefield, and not a great distance from the Vermont line. Bacon and Young got into a dispute over Mrs. Ash and came to blows. Mr. Ash separated the men, and then Bacon sprang to his feet and grabbing a rifle shot and killed his antagonist. He then attempted to kill Mrs. Ash but the woman's husband hit the rifle so that the bullet was deflected.

The officers learned that in his flight Bacon stopped at the home of his half brother, Wm. Carpenter, and spent Monday night at the home of a sister. At both places, the officers say, Bacon described the circumstances of the shooting.

A peculiar feature of the affair is that the weapon alleged to have been taken from Bacon after the shooting was found to be of 35-35 calibre, while during the autopsy a bullet of 30-30 calibre was taken from the body of the dead man. It is believed that in the confusion following the shooting, Bacon's rifle was accidentally exchanged with that of Bernard Mann, who was present at the time. The police are trying to locate Mann.

### MANN IS ARRESTED.

Is Wanted at Whitefield, N. H., in Connection With Monday Night's Murder.

Whitefield, N. H., April 26.—Bernard Mann, who is alleged to have been at the Ask house Monday night when John Young was shot and killed, was arrested in Dalton today. Plummer Bacon is under arrest for the crime but Mann is wanted as a witness and for attempting to help Bacon to escape.

### SPOTTED FEVER VICTIM.

Child Died of Disease in White River Junction.

White River Junction, April 26.—The 5-year-old son of Charles McAlhain died yesterday of cerebro-spinal meningitis. He is from West Derry, N. H., and was stopping at the residence of Clarence Hackett. No new cases have been reported.

### KILLED AFTER WEDDING.

Young Man and Girl Were Returning When Their Carriage Was Struck.

South Framingham, Mass., April 26.—Joseph Foley, who was driving last night with Miss Mary Ducey, when their carriage was struck by a train and Miss Ducey was killed, died at the hospital this morning. The young man and girl were returning from a wedding.

### Man's Way.

When a man and his wife start to go anywhere, says a Missouri paper, he tells her to get out his good suit, fix the buttons in his shirt, get his cuffs, good shoes, tie his necktie, brush his hat, perfume his handkerchief, and a few other little jobs. Then he puts on his hat and says: "Great Scott! Ain't you ready yet?"—Kansas City Journal.

### Begin Stone Cutting Again.

Bethel, April 26.—The Woodbury Granite Co. began cutting at their sheds yesterday after a lapse of five weeks, due to inability to get stone from the quarry over the soft roads.

## MERCHANTS ASK AID

In Abating Dust Nuisance On Main Street.

## CITY WILL FURNISH WATER

Aldermen Vote to Accept the Invitation to Attend the Robins Jollification Meeting This Evening—Requests for Repairing Streets.

The dust nuisance on Main street was the principal topic for discussion at the meeting of the board of aldermen last evening, the matter being brought up by the Merchants' association through its secretary, G. H. Anker. The merchants want aid and asked the city for it. The city finally decided to do the same as last year, which was to pay for the water used.

Three warrants, for library, interest, and streets, were ordered paid, the three sums aggregating \$1,335.66.

The aldermen accepted the invitation extended through R. S. Currier to attend the Robins Jollification meeting to be held this evening. The residents and property owners on Beacon street, in the third ward, asked that their street receive notice from the city to the extent of lights, curbing, fire alarm box, hydrant, etc. Alderman McKenzie reported that the street would be fixed up as soon as it becomes dry enough, also that there is a fire alarm box one minute's trip from the street.

A. Giachini applied for a cafe license, and the application was referred to the license committee. The petition to have the road to the stone sheds on the Gale farm put into passable condition was referred to the city attorney to open up the matter with the Montpelier & Wells River R. R. as to grade.

The bill against W. A. Bradford for \$100 for water used last year and to be used this year in sprinkling the streets was ordered returned to the water committee. The petition to have city. At this point Secretary Anker of the Merchants' association asked aid for his organization, stating that they could raise \$475 and that the work will cost \$575. W. A. Bradford who owns the only sprinklers in town charges \$115 a month for the service.

A recess was taken at this time so that the aldermen could attend the city meeting and incidentally find out how much their services were worth.

Upon reconvening after the city meeting the board took up the street sprinkling proposition. Alderman Milne moved that the city do the same this year as last. G. H. Anker, secretary for the Merchants' Association, stated the city had a perfect right to pay for sprinkling in front of its own property, and that unless the city can pay something for sprinkling in front of its property the sprinkling could not be done this year. It was voted the city do the same as it did last year.

R. S. Currier asked the city council to extend a water main 125 feet on Wellington street to a new house he is to erect this summer. Referred to water committee to report back.

The board voted to forward to St. Albans the petitions for a new railroad station for Barre.

The committee on fire alarm clock reported it would cost \$15 a year to install one at the fire station, that Fred King wanted \$25 a year to continue striking the 8:10 bell, that O. J. Dodge and F. C. Austin would do it for \$15 a year, that E. F. Burr didn't care to try it and that E. O. Holmes would do it for nothing for one year. It was voted to put a tapper in E. O. Holmes as soon as the fire bell is placed.

The committee on charity recommended Mrs. Duncan be engaged to carry on the poor farm another year at the same salary as last year. Accepted.

The committee on salaries recommended the re-engagement of C. P. Jones as janitor of the city building another year at \$55 a month, the same as paid last year. Accepted and property committee authorized to draw up a contract.

City Clerk Mackay called attention to the fact that contract after contract was drawn up but never signed or executed. The papers were not worth the paper they were written on until accepted.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the street committee to resurvey and establish the boundaries of Seminary street from Maple avenue to Brook street.

Another resolution was adopted authorizing the purchase of 2,000 feet of curbing for Washington and Elm streets. It was suggested that such a purchase would more than use up the sidewalk appropriation for the year, but it was stated the Elm street curbing could be omitted this year if necessary.

In answer to a question about filling holes in the sidewalks and crossings caused by the gas company, G. H. Anker for the company, stated that Mr. Tilton, the concrete, would be here just as soon as all the frost was out of the ground.

Mayor Barclay presented a sketch of a sewer cleaning apparatus which was much used in Aberdeen and which he thought would be a money saver for Barre. Supt. of Streets Bruce said it would pay for itself in about three days. The mayor also showed a model of a road scraper used in Aberdeen for scraping the mud out of streets and gutters, built something like a horse rake. The mayor was authorized to get a price on the latter machine and the street committee to investigate.

Alderman Adie stated the lessee of the city pasture for the past four years had ploughed up about six acres of ground, but had not seeded it down according to his lease. City Clerk Mackay said the city officials who executed the lease had failed to have it recorded and it could not be enforced. It was practically null and void.

Alderman McKenzie called attention to the lease of a part of Elmwood cemetery to Eugene M. Lyon and Edwin Carleton. They agreed in the lease to set out 16 elm and 16 maple trees during the first year of the lease. This they had failed to do. He wanted action taken to have the lease revoked. It was referred to the property committee to see that the lease was revoked.

Mr. Anker wanted to again talk on the sprinkling matter and, Alderman Sowden moved a reconsideration of the board's action, but the aldermen refused to reconsider. Adie said all other citizens had to take care of the dust on their streets and let the merchants take care of the dust on theirs.

Supt. of Streets Fred Bruce stated the city dump was being used for cemetery purposes and the users don't always put up markers. He found a barrel of rotten beef laying beside the road yesterday morning. The matter was referred to the health committee.

### SHORT CITY MEETING.

In Session Only Three Minutes—Salaries Fixed.

The city meeting last evening was a record-breaker for the time taken in transacting the business before it. It was called to order at 7:30. R. S. Currier was elected chairman. J. R. Tierney moved under article 2 that the salaries of city officials be the same as last year and it was so voted. The meeting then adjourned after being in session three minutes. The attendance was 13 voters aside from the officials affected and the reporters.

The salaries are as follows: Mayor, \$250 a year; aldermen, 30 cents an hour; auditors, 30 cents an hour; assessors \$3.50 per day and city clerk and treasurer \$450 a year.

## NORTHFIELD TO HAVE NEW WATER SYSTEM

Citizens Voted Last Evening to Purchase the Andrews-Emerson Aqueduct Company for \$18,500—Offer Is Accepted.

Northfield, April 26.—At the adjourned village meeting last evening, it was unanimously voted to purchase the Andrews-Emerson Aqueduct Co.'s water system for \$18,500 and the offer was accepted by the company, possession to be given May 1st.

The village will at once take measures for installing a first class water system for fire protection and domestic uses. It will be constructed from plans which were drawn by a competent engineer last year and approved by the special water committee.

### DANCE FOR CHARITY.

Heaton Hospital Will Net Good Sum from the Ball Last Night.

The Charity Ball at the Armory in Montpelier last evening for the benefit of Heaton hospital was a great success in every way. Many from this city attended.

The galleries were completely filled and a many dance tickets were sold that the floor was too crowded to make dancing enjoyable during the earlier hours of the evening. For the concert which preceded the dance, George H. Wilder had gathered about him an orchestra of 19 pieces, and every man was an artist. Mr. Wilder's full orchestra was augmented on this occasion by H. J. Harding, flute and piccolo soloist of the First Battalion band of Boston, Richard Merritt and J. W. Bartholomew, French horn players, also from Boston.

The concert programme of six numbers included an overture from the "Merry Wives of Windsor" and a piccolo solo by Mr. Harding. The piano used for this occasion was an Everett grand, valued at \$1,000, loaned by the John Church Co. of New York and played by Mr. Wilder. This piano will be used at the Barre opera house this evening for the concert to be given for the benefit of the Boys' club.

The hospital will clear over \$250 from the ball.

### SHELDON IN THE BOX.

Former Local Pitcher Helped University of Vermont to Win Yesterday from Maine.

With Barre-Montpeliers' old pitcher, Reulbach, or better known here as Sheldon, in the box, the University of Vermont yesterday afternoon defeated the University of Maine, at Burlington. The score was nine to six. Sheldon did not show up in his usual form, although he held the opposing batters down well. They secured nine singles. Sheldon struck out eleven men, hit one and gave two bases on balls. He made two assists and got one single.

Costly errors were disastrous for the Maine boys. Campbell, who pitched for Burlington last summer, will be in the box for the Vermont team today against Maine. Yesterday Campbell made a home run. It was the first home game for the University of Vermont boys yesterday, and they showed up well, at the bat and in the field.

### TWO FROM BARRE.

Petitions in Bankruptcy Filed in Burlington Yesterday.

Burlington, April 26.—Three petitions in bankruptcy were filed yesterday. They were as follows: Joseph Roff, a quarryman of Barre, who has liabilities of \$568 and assets of \$50, all of which are claimed exempt; James Brown, a crippled soldier of Richmond, who has liabilities of \$1,041, and assets of \$1,400, of which \$900 are claimed exempt; Eli C. Kezer, a stone cutter of Barre, who has liabilities of \$317.28 and assets of \$165, all of which are claimed exempt.

## 16 BARRELS WINE TAKEN

Chief Brown and Officer Hamel Make Raid.

## GET PART OF CARLOAD

Amount Captured Valued at \$400—Is Placed in City Cooler to Await a Claimant—Addressed to Different Parties.

Chief of Police Brown with the assistance of Officer Hamel raided a car on the Central tracks this noon and secured 16 barrels of California wine which was carted to the city building and placed in the cooler the city provides for wet goods taken. The raid was made on a warrant issued by State's Attorney Jackson from Judge Fay's office. The car came in this morning and truckmen have been busy since early morning carting away the barrels. The fact was reported to the state's attorney who was in Montpelier and a warrant was issued and placed in the officers' hands. The latter received it at noon and went at once to the car and with two truckmen made short work of completing the unloading. When the truckmen, who had been taking it away this forenoon, returned at 1 o'clock they were very much surprised to find the car empty. The wine was addressed to different parties in Barre, Northfield, Montpelier, etc., and was from Cioeco & Lombardi and was in 28 and 52 gallon casks and is probably worth \$400.

### SUCCESSFUL EASTER SALE.

Ladies of Congregational Church Had Liberal Patronage.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church held a very successful Easter sale at the church last evening. In each of the four corners of the church very pretty booths were arranged and the tempting things which they had for sale were liberally purchased by the large number of people who attended.

There was a stock booth which was in charge of Mrs. A. P. Abbott, Mrs. H. G. Woodruff, and Mrs. Frank McWhorter; a candy booth tended by Mrs. F. B. Gage, Mrs. N. D. Phelps and Mrs. H. A. Hitt; a flower booth conducted by Mrs. G. N. Tilden, Mrs. N. B. Ballard and Mrs. C. W. Averill; and an apron booth presided over by Mrs. L. M. Hutchinson, and Mrs. Frank Martin.

A very pleasing entertainment was furnished during the evening consisting of a piano duet by Mrs. N. B. Ballard and Mrs. Ivis Averill; a gun drill by the following boys, Alfred McKay, Harold Gordon, Edmund Reaside, Kenneth Gale, Alex. Stratton, Lester Carswell, Roderick Summers and Harry McLeod. (The boys were drilled by Charles Gauthier.) A trio by high school pupils under the direction of Miss Crandall, with violin obligato by George Sector; a bayonet drill by six boys under the direction of John Thoro; a reading by Mrs. Winch and a piano solo by Mrs. N. B. Ballard.

At the close of the programme ice cream was sold by the young ladies in the dining room.

### MRS. HERBERT E. LAWRENCE.

Montpelier Woman Died This Morning After a Week's Illness.

Mrs. Herbert E. Lawrence, wife of an employee of the Montpelier & Wells River R. R. in this city, died this morning at her home on Barre street in Montpelier after a week's illness with diabetes. One week ago today she was about the home in her usual health. Then she was compelled to take to her bed and her failure was rapid from that time. Three weeks ago she had trouble, supposedly with her teeth. Finally it became necessary to lance a swelling under the jaw. Then it was discovered that she had diabetes.

The deceased was born in Northfield forty years ago. Her mother, Mrs. J. Harrigan, resides in Montpelier, and there are four children, John, Helen, Mildred and Cora. John Lawrence was formerly employed as station agent at the local M. & W. depot and is now employed in a similar capacity at East Montpelier. The funeral will be held from St. Augustine's church in Montpelier Friday morning at nine o'clock.

### TOO MUCH FOR THIS HORSE.

Automobile and Electric Car Formed a Terrifying Combination.

An automobile on one side and an electric car on the other made too much of a combination for Nelson Kennerson's horse on State street in Montpelier last evening, and the animal decided to leave. He ran from the Central Vermont depot to the corner of State and Main streets, where a telephone pole snipped off one of the wheels of the carriage. It gave Kennerson his second wind, however, and he finally brought the horse to a standstill. No other damage was done.

### LAST OF K. OF C. DANCES.

Twenty-five Couples Had Enjoyable Time Last Evening.

The last of the series of five dances given by the Knights of Columbus cotillion club was held last evening at the K. of C. hall in the Scamplini block and was a very enjoyable occasion. There were about 25 couples present. Music was furnished by Gilbertson's orchestra.